

## VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is Vision Zero?

The Vision Zero movement is a worldwide strategy to eliminate all traffic-related deaths and severe injuries and at the same time increase safety, equity and mobility for all users.

### Why is Nashville launching a Vision Zero Action Plan?

Since 2014, 468 people have lost their lives to fatal traffic crashes on state and local roads in Nashville. Traffic crashes and deaths are preventable. We intend to act before lives are lost, creating streets that result in safer driving and fewer collisions.

### How were the High Injury Network + Intersections Developed?

The High Injury Network (HIN) and High Injury Intersections identify the most dangerous roads and intersections to guide Nashville's investments in infrastructure and programs, and ensure that Vision Zero projects support those most in need. The high injury networks were designed to elevate the most serious crashes, people walking or biking, and crashes in highly vulnerable communities. Nashville's high injury network contains 6% of the road network but 59% of all fatal and serious injury crashes.

### How is this different from the WalknBike Program?

Nashville's Vision Zero effort is separate from the WalkNBike plan update, although the goals are very much aligned. The Vision Zero Action Plan identifies key crash locations and trends in order to prevent crashes before they happen. WalkNBike will prioritize where investments will be made to sidewalks and bikeways in order to alleviate traffic congestion and make travel safer, more comfortable, and more accessible for all.

### What's next? How do I stay involved?

Join us for the action plan kickoff event on **January 26th, 2022 at 12 pm** to learn about the plan from local leaders.

The draft Vision Zero Action Plan is available for public comment through February 4, 2022. Email [VisionZero@Nashville.gov](mailto:VisionZero@Nashville.gov) to share your thoughts on the Vision Zero Action Plan and to continue to stay up-to-date on the latest Vision Zero announcements.